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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, References AA-AE and AR-AS listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

Title: MACHINE FOR PACKAGING CONTAINERS
Patentee(s): Kevin MOORE et al.
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and is brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,117,609	06/1992	Seymour et al.			
	AB	5,383,321	01/1995	Krogman et al.			
	AC	5,542,231	08/1996	Ungar et al.			
	AD	6,122,893	09/2000	Weaver et al.			
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		ITW Hi-Cone 2000MPA-III Service Manual, 15 November 1999.
	AS		ITW Hi-Cone Model 2000 MPA Multipackaging Machine, product information sheets, 2 pages, 2000.
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